

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Akira Murakawa	)	Group Art Unit: 2434
Application No.: 10/671,548	)	Examiner: Jason Kai Yin Gee
Filing Date: September 29, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7496
Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND	)	
METHOD IN PUBLIC KEY	)	
INFRASTRUCTURE	)	

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified patent application.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	26	14	x \$ 52 (1202)	\$ 728
Independent Claims	6	5	1	x \$ 220 (1201)	220
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 390 (1203)					\$ 0
<b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>					<b>\$ 948</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 948</b>

- ☒ Charge \$ 948 to credit card for the fee due.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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